

amounts of "shorts," which were taken by the leading "bulls" simply because it was apparent that it was "short" stock offered and not the class of stock that has been depressing the market for the last few days. It is hardly worth while to mention the movements of particular stocks; the "general list" at the head of the column, with the explanation that the highest prices were made immediately following the opening, and the lowest prices after midday, furnishes an accurate reflection of the movements of the day. At the very close there was a moderate rally but the market was not strong.

Movements were very dull, the sales at the Board amounting only to \$1,000. Prices were firm, and the total bids for the 5s were per cent higher than yesterday. The Secretary of the Treasury to-day authorized the Assistant-Treasurer at New-York to pay over and accrued interest for any of the 5s emitted in the 101st call for \$25,000,000, maturing May 25, and to purchase \$10,000,000 5s and 6s issued on the same terms. As these terms do not offer any inducement for parting with these bonds to little classes of persons which holds them, there is little likelihood of the Treasury reserves being disturbed by the offer. Annexed are the closing quotations:

Bid. Asked.

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